

## SEVEN CHILDREN SAVED FROM BURNING HOUSE

Jersey City Policemen Make Early Day Rescues at Lively Blaze  
—Fireman Overcome.

Seven children were carried through smoke by two policemen and a fireman was overcome at a fire in Jersey City early to-day. The blaze started in a three-story frame building used as a furniture storage warehouse by Benjamin Koblenz at No. 168 Steuben Street. At the rear was a stable and next-door a four-story tenement house. The fire was discovered by Patrolman George N. Grabler, who, as he sent in an alarm, summoned Patrolman Joseph Martin, his side partner.

The fire sprang from the storage building to the tenement and the four families in it were dazed by the smoke. The two policemen ran in and hustled the grown folks to the street and carried out Eddie, Fannie and Stanley Foycey, Joseph and Irene Pottell, and Mary and John Conner, all between the ages of seven to seven years.

During the fire John Byrne, attached to Engine Company No. 1, was overcome in the warehouse and had to be carried out by his fellows and sent to the City Hospital. He will recover. The storage building is stillable were burned and the tenement damaged. Three horses in the stable were killed. The loss was about \$10,000.

**Police Lieut. Ellis Dies.**

Police Lieut. George H. Ellis, for the last ten years attached to the telegraph bureau at Police Headquarters, died of heart failure to-day in his home at 112 North Richmond Hill, L. I. He was forty-eight years old, unmarried, and had been on the force since January, 1897. Friends say he never recovered from the shock of his mother's death, two years ago.

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